

Preliminary amendment
Application No. 10/541,822
Attorney Docket No. 052800

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and claims 6 and 7 have been amended. Support is found in the original application, for example, on page 26.

Also, claim 8 has been amended to correct various typographical errors and expressions.

Claims 1-5 and 9-16 have been canceled.

If there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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